

# DeSoto News Flash

For the Week of Sept. 6th,  
through Sept. 13th, 2016

¡MUSICA! ¡COMIDA DELICIOSA! ¡FESTIVAL GRATIS!

## Latino Heritage Festival

FREE FESTIVAL!  
FUN FOR EVERY AGE!

- Bounce houses • Craft vendors • Food vendors
- And more!



DeSoto Parks & Recreation  
Discover, Experience, Play!



### OPENING ACT



HAYANA NRG

Saturday, September 10  
6 p.m.-10 p.m.

DeSoto's Outdoor Amphitheater  
At DeSoto Town Center  
211 E. Pleasant Run Rd.

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FOR VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES,  
CONTACT 972-230-9651.



### HEADLINING TIERRA TIERRA TAKES THE STAGE AT 8 P.M.!

Come enjoy the Latin-influenced music of Tierra  
and dance the night away in DeSoto, Texas!

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Public Library  
History • Culture • Education • Future

## Celebrating Hispanic Heritage

Join us for a special program by the  
**International Museum of Cultures**  
in celebration of Hispanic heritage  
month.

Saturday, September 10, 2016  
1:00 pm

Museum staff will bring a selection of items to  
show as well as talk about Hispanic history  
and heritage.

For more information, please call the library at 972.230.9661 or visit the  
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DESOTO ISD  
COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

# COLLEGE FAIR

COLLEGE

WED. SEPT. 14 6-8 P.M.  
@ DHS

- Pick my top 7-10 schools
- Write college essays, proof and edit
- Sign up for ACT / SAT
- Get copy of my transcript
- Check college funds!
- Go to College Fair

- Over 100 Colleges, Trade Schools & Military
- Financial Planning Sessions for students and parents
- Meet admissions officers from schools, check degree plans and admission requirements!

[www.desotoisd.org](http://www.desotoisd.org)



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We will be offering assistance to parents to help them complete the **ONLINE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)**. Please bring your own device that will connect to the internet.

## COLLEGE



Registrants will be entered to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet E Lite!



This event is for  
**PARENTS & STUDENTS!**

**Sat. Sept. 10th, 2016**

**10am-2pm**

**DeSoto High School Academies Cafeteria**

**600 Eagle Dr. DeSoto, TX 75115**

**Lunch will be served to all registrants!**

### Topics & Speakers Include:

- Dept. of Education Representatives - Financial Aid and Civil Rights
- How to Pick the Right School
- How to Navigate Through and Get the Most Out of the DeSoto ISD College Fair
- Guest Student Panel "What I Wish I Would Have Known & What I Know Now"
- SAT's and GPA's - Where Do You Stand??
- In State Schools or Out of State Schools? How Do I Choose?
- And much, much, more!!

**Questions? Contact Rena Thomas at**  
**972.274.8212 x 206 or**  
**Rena.Thomas@DeSotoISD.org**



**CRESCENT**  
MULTIPLY



**DeSoto Parks & Recreation**  
Discover. Experience. Play!

The event is **FREE** and open to all DeSoto High School students and parents but registration is required. This event is brought to you by the Young Women's Leadership Project.

**REGISTER AND GET MORE INFO AT - [www.DeSotoISD.org](http://www.DeSotoISD.org)**

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JOIN US AT THE 1ST ANNUAL

**DESOTO POLICE  
AND CLERGY  
SUMMIT**

*DeSoto Coming  
Together*

Family. Community. Life.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

TOWN CENTER - BLUEBONNET ROOM

207 E. PLEASANT RUN RD.  
DESOTO, TX

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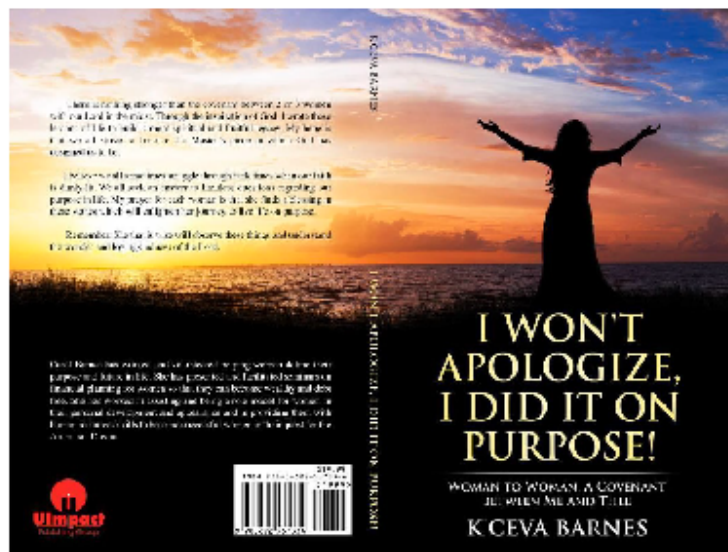
## Book Signing Event

### *I Won't Apologize, I Did It On Purpose!*

**Woman To Woman, A Covenant**

**Between Me And Thee**

**Author K'Ceva Barnes**



**Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 1 p.m.–3 p.m.**

**Location: DeSoto Public Library**

**DeSoto Town Center, 211 E. Pleasant Run Road, Suite C**

**DeSoto, Texas 75115**

**Author K'Ceva Barnes**

**Encourages & Empowers Communities**

**For More Information:**

**(972) 230-9661 DeSoto Public Library Information Desk or**

**(972) 322-2809 (S.M. Robinson, Event Planner) or**

**(214) 450-8900 (Author K'Ceva Barnes)**

**Or Email us@: [inspiringdallas@yahoo.com](mailto:inspiringdallas@yahoo.com)**





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## DeSoto Citizen Police Academy *"Forming partnerships in the community through understanding and education."*

**NEXT CLASS STARTS September 13, 2016**

The DeSoto Citizen Police Academy is a free comprehensive course designed to provide those who live or work in the City of DeSoto a working knowledge of the police department. The goal of the free program is to provide citizens the opportunity to learn about police work, to ask questions and express their concerns. The Academy provides information about police policies and procedures and the criminal justice system in general. The ultimate goal is to improve rapport between the police and citizens of DeSoto. The Academy meets one night each week for 10 weeks at the DeSoto Police Station. Topics covered during the DeSoto Citizen Police Academy include:

### Traffic Enforcement and Radar

*Get an overview of traffic laws and the function of police radar. Students receive "hands on" radar demonstrations!*

### Criminal Investigations

*Discuss investigative techniques used and see if you can solve a crime.*

### Traffic Law, Penal Code and City Ordinances

*How many laws are there? Are you responsible for them all?*

### Tour the police station

*See where your officers work, meet officers and the Chief of Police, and tour the DeSoto jail.*

### Critical Incident Management

*SWAT team operations discuss and demonstrate how they contain and resolve crisis situations.*

If you live or work in the City of DeSoto, and are 21 years of age or older you are eligible to attend the DeSoto Citizen Police Academy! Fill out the application below and return to the DeSoto Police Department at the listed address to make your reservation TODAY!

DeSoto Citizen Police Academy Application for Acceptance (all information requested is required in order to complete a preliminary background investigation, incomplete applications may be subject to rejection from consideration.)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ TX D.L. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Address of Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever been arrested? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_  
*If yes, explain on back of page (an arrest may not necessarily disqualify you).*

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*My signature below authorizes the DeSoto Police Department to perform a preliminary background investigation on me prior to my acceptance into the DeSoto Citizen Police Academy:*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed application to DeSoto Police Department, 714 E. Beltline, DeSoto, Texas 75115. For more information contact Officer Sherman Williams at 469-658-3055.  
E-mail Officer Williams at : [sWilliams@desototexas.gov](mailto:sWilliams@desototexas.gov), or for more information check the DeSoto Police Department out at [www.desototexas.gov](http://www.desototexas.gov).

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PREPARING FOR  
THE **PSAT** TEST ?

## FREE **PSAT** PREP MINI-COURSE

SATURDAYS, SEPT. 17 AND SEPT. 24 FROM 2:30 TO 3:30 P.M.

CALL 972.230.9661 TO REGISTER.

CLASS OPEN TO 10TH AND 11TH GRADE STUDENTS.

Each year, high school juniors take the PSAT {Preliminary SAT} test in October. Students who excel can be named National Merit Scholars. Eligible African-American students can participate in the National Achievement Scholarship program. Certified Teacher, *Cynthia Springer* will present techniques in this course that will teach students how to maximize their results.

Week One will concentrate on how the PSAT has changed and how to manage the Reading Section.

Week Two will highlight the Math Section and focus on how to work the different types of math problems.

*The DeSoto Public Library has books and other resources available to help students prepare for the PSAT, SAT and other College Entrance exams.*

*Please consult a librarian for assistance.*



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**CALLING ALL RESIDENTS, HOA'S AND  
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUPS**

**COME JOIN  
THE DESOTO POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

**FOR  
TEXAS NIGHT OUT**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016  
CITY OF DESOTO  
TOWN CENTER AMPHITHEATRE**

**211 E. PLEASANT RUN RD.**

**7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

**FOOD, MUSIC, PERSONAL, HOME AND COMMUNITY  
SAFETY AWARENESS DEMONSTRATIONS**

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**WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS**  
GREATER DALLAS



**What: Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas Job Search Assistance**

**When: Tuesdays from 4 pm to 8 pm**

**Where: DeSoto Public Library**



Each Tuesday evening from 4:00 PM–8:00 PM, we will have a representative of Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas assisting job seekers at the Library with resumes, interview skills, WorkinTexas.com registration, and information about workforce programs and career pathways.

**DeSoto Public Library • 211 E Pleasant Run Road, Suite C • DeSoto, Texas 75115**

Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.  
Relay Texas: 711 | TDD: 1-800-735-2989 | Voice: 1-800-735-2988

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GEYMSTONE ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

**THE BE ME  
ANTI-BULLYING  
TOUR**

**GRADES 6-12**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT 3:00 P.M.**

**FEATURING ALEXA LUCKEY and SPECIAL GUESTS.**

The goal of the **BE ME** Anti-Bullying Tour is to give a positive/informative forum and mini concert for teens and tweens. During the tour we discuss the issues of bullying and focus on encouraging those that have experienced it, and work to change the mindset of those that have acted out. This tour is making a special stop at Desoto Public Library, come experience this acclaimed presentation.

Benefiting students, parents, teachers, schools across the DFW Metroplex while bringing awareness about bullying and its effects to the forefront. For more information call Marq Runnels at 972.230.9663.



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## Meet The Author

**Fanny Minnitt**

### **What to Do When You Cannot See What You Hope For ??? Just Have Faith**

Fanny Minnitt, Author of Just Have Faith: What to Do When You Cannot See What You Hope For finds the connections between the shared understandings of faith common to all Christians and the particulars of one woman's journey.

**What:** Book Signing

**When:** Saturday,  
September 24, 2016  
1 pm—4:30 pm

**Where:** DeSoto Public Library  
Lobby

Meet author Fanny Minnitt, of Just Have Faith: What to Do When You Cannot See What You Hope For, which recounts one woman's journey as she asks and offers to find an answer to the basic question, "What is faith?" and to apply those understandings to the various venues in which most people seek to live out their faith in God.

Mrs. Minnitt is an U.S. Army veteran and retired educator, and she draws upon scripture, Christian writers, and her own experiences to explain the basics of faith

Just Have Faith will be available for purchase and autographing.



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Protect yourself and your loved ones  
from Zika virus.

Zika virus is found in regions such as  
Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

If you are diagnosed with Zika virus,  
protect yourself from more mosquito bites.

Getting bit makes local spread possible  
because the mosquitoes that transmit  
Zika virus are in Dallas County.

**DEET:** DEET All Day, Every Day: Whenever you're outside, use insect repellents that contain DEET or other EPA approved repellents and follow instructions.

**Dress:** Wear long, loose, and light-colored clothing outside.

**Drain:** Drain or treat all standing water with EPA-approved larvicides in and around your home or workplace.

**Dusk & Dawn:** Limit outdoor activities during dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

**Travel Precautions:** Choose a hotel or lodging with air conditioning or screens on windows or doors. Sleep under a mosquito bed net if you are outside or in a room that is not well-screened.

**Sexual partners can protect each other from Zika virus by abstaining from sex or using condoms consistently and correctly during sex.**

## ZIKA VIRUS PREVENTION FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

**Pregnant women and women trying to get pregnant can protect themselves from Zika virus by taking the following precautions:**

- Pregnant women in any trimester should consider postponing travel to the areas where Zika virus transmission is ongoing.
- Pregnant women who do travel should talk to their doctor or other healthcare provider first and strictly follow steps to avoid mosquito bites during the trip.
- Pregnant women should discuss their male partner's potential exposures to mosquitoes and history of Zika-like illness.
- Women trying to become pregnant or who are thinking about becoming pregnant should consult with their healthcare provider before traveling and strictly follow steps to prevent mosquito bites during the trip.



**DCHHS**  
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Dallas County Health and Human Services

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